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Ayurvedic and Sanskrit Colleges

2304 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number and names of Ayurvedic and Sanskrit Colleges under various Sanskrit Universities of the Country and

(b) the steps being taken for their development?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) and (b) According to information furnished by UGC there are three Sanskrit Universities having Sanskrit and Ayurvedic Colleges affiliated to them and two deemed universities as indicated below —

Sanskrit Universities

- 1 Sampurnanand Sanskrit University Varanasi
- 2 K S Dharbanga Sanskrit University Dharbanga
- 3 Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri

Deemed Universities

- 1 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth Tirupathi
- 2 Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi

There are 615 Sanskrit Colleges and 4 Ayurvedic Colleges affiliated to the above three Sanskrit Universities. The names of the affiliated colleges are given in the printed publication 'Handbook of India Universities', published by the AIU, copy of which is avail-

able in the Parliament Library. Colleges are generally established by voluntary agencies, Trusts or State Governments and their development requirements are met primarily by these agencies. The UGC provides development grants to all eligible colleges included in the list of colleges maintained under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. The Commission has recently taken a decision to include oriental colleges in the list if they fulfill the prescribed conditions. The decision of the Commission has been brought to the notice of all Vice-Chancellors for necessary action.

Yogasan Course in Schools and Colleges

2305 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government propose to make Yogasan Course compulsory in all the schools and colleges for physical development of students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

Prices of Tuberculosis Medicines

2306 SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the number of T B patients in the country State wise,

(b) whether there has been a steep increase in the prices of medicines of tuberculosis, and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to contain it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) The estimated number